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FOR EUR/SOV AND STATE DEPT OPERATIONS CENTER (S/S-O)

REF: A) STATE 199794; B) MOSCOW 13779; C) MOSCOW 13121

1. OPERATIONS CENTER REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO OFFICE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, EPA, MR STROTHER OR DR. WILLIAM BROWN OF OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, EPA AT OPENING OF BUSINESS.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE VISAS TO SHTEPA GROUP WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART MOSCOW AT NOON LOCAL TIME, FRIDAY, SEPT 13. IF VISA AUTHORIZATION NOT RECEIVED BY COB HERE TODAY SEPT 12 IT WILL BE PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE DELEGATION TO RECEIVE VISAS FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME TO MAKE THE FLIGHT. FYI: GROUP WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN TICKETS FOR SUNDAY AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO NEW YORK, SEPT 15, WHICH IS FULLY BOOKED.

3. IN RESPONSE TO POINTS RAISED IN PARA ONE OF REF A, KUVSHINNIKOV
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OF HYDROMET TOLD EMBASSY THAT YAKOVLEV COULD DISCUSS POLLUTION

FROM FERROUS METAL ENTERPRISES WITH CAHILL DURING CHICAGO MEETING. HOWEVER, THESE DISCUSSIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE GENERAL AND UNOFFICIAL. ACCORDING TO KUVSHINNIKOV, THE SOVIET SIDE IS CONSIDERING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE PROJECT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY IF THE SCOPE OF COOPERATION AGREED UPON BY BOTH SIDES IS SUFFICIENTLY LARGE ENOUGH TO REQUIRE THIS. IF NO, THESE ACTIVITIES WULD FALL UNDER THE CAHILL YAKOVLEV PROJECT ON WATER POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL SOURCES. KUSHINNIKOV ADDED THAT DETAILED DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE VISIT OF THE US FERROUS MTALLURGY WATER POLLUTION DELEGATION'S VISIT IN LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER. DUBS

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